Clean Cities Alternative Fuel Price Report

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Alternative Fuel Price Report



Objectives

- Understand the importance of the Alternative Fuel Price Report
- Recognize the significance of the data collection process
- Know how frequently the data is collected and reported
- Educate Coordinators on their role in this data collection



Alternative Fuel Price Report What is it?



Mission: To provide up to date prices of alternative fuels in the United States in relation to gasoline and diesel prices. Reports are released quarterly.

- Established in 2000 collects, analyzes and reports alternative fuel prices
- Current and historical data
- Prices reported in gallons, GGEs, and basic energy units for easy comparison for any purpose.
- Getting noticed: In 2008, the main webpage of the report was viewed 100,000 times.

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Clean Cities Why is it important?



- Offers consistent framework for reporting and tracking regional price information
- Prices in the Alternative Fuel Price Report are grouped by U.S. regions



- Also helps coordinators understand trends beyond their coalition boundaries.
- Educates fleets and other stakeholders about alternative fuels.



Clean Cities Data Collection



• Prices are collected on all major alternative fuels and conventional fuels at stations that also sell alternative fuels.

Alternative

- <u>Fuels</u>
- Biodiesel
- Ethanol
- Natural Gas
- Propane

- Reporting these fuel prices is a coordinator support contract requirement.
- Prices are collected over a one to two week period.

Conventional Fuels

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Coordinators collect pricing information through various means
 - Directly contact/visit the refueling stations
 - Correspond with regional or national fuel provider representatives
 - Stakeholders, either from their refueling stations or contacts with their fuel providers.



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